

Program Overview

This program provides professional development and educational opportunities through innovative courses in environmental leadership, engagement, and ethics. The program is intended for environmental professionals, students pursuing a graduate degree in another discipline for which a coherent set of courses on environmental issues will be a benefit, and anyone interested in learning more about engagement and ethics as they pertain to environmental topics.

Application Requirements

- completed online application
 - \$20 nonrefundable application fee
- or
- \$60 nonrefundable application fee for applications with international credentials
 - baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university (Non-U.S. degrees must be equivalent to a four-year U.S. Bachelor's degree. In most cases, three-year degrees are not considered. Visit our International FAQs (<https://www.gradcollege.txst.edu/international/faqs.html>) for more information.)
 - official transcripts from **each institution** where course credit was granted
 - minimum 2.5 GPA overall GPA or a 2.5 GPA in the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work
 - minimum 3.0 GPA in all completed graduate course work (if applicable)
 - GRE not required

Approved English Proficiency Exam Scores

Applicants are required to submit an approved English proficiency exam score that meets the minimum program requirements below unless they have earned a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent from a country on our exempt countries list (<http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/international/language.html#wave>).

- official TOEFL iBT scores required with a 78 overall
- official PTE scores required with a 52
- official IELTS (academic) scores required with a 6.5 overall and minimum individual module scores of 6.0
- official Duolingo Scores required with a 110 overall
- official TOEFL Essentials scores required with an 8.5 overall

Course Requirements

The post-baccalaureate certificate in Environmental Leadership, Engagement, and Ethics requires 12 semester credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Foundational Courses		3
PHIL 5323	Environmental Ethics	
Elective in Cultural Dimensions of Environmental Leadership		3
PHIL 5360J	Environmental Justice	
	or PHIL 5360I Biocultural Ethics in The Edwards Plateau Ecoregion	
Elective in Environmental Engagement and Leadership		3

PHIL 5361N	Field Environmental Philosophy	
	or PHIL 5361I Engaged Ecology	
	or PHIL 5395 Internship in Applied Philosophy	
Additional Elective		3
Choose 3 hours from the following:		
PHIL 5360J	Environmental Justice	
PHIL 5360I	Biocultural Ethics in The Edwards Plateau Ecoregion	
PHIL 5360K	Ecofeminism	
PHIL 5360L	Climate Justice	
PHIL 5360M	Animal Ethics	
PHIL 5361M	Environmental Ethics and Artificial Intelligence	
PHIL 5361N	Field Environmental Philosophy	
PHIL 5361O	Engaged Ecology	
PHIL 5361P	Technology and the Environment	
PHIL 5361Q	Philosophy of Energy	
PHIL 5363C	Colonialism and the Environment	
PHIL 5362C	The Land Ethic and Beyond	
PHIL 5363B	Environmental Aesthetics	
PHIL 5395	Internship in Applied Philosophy	
Total Hours		12